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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 066512

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PORG, EGEN

SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: GOSL REQUEST FOR STATUS  
REPORT ON CIEC

REF: (A) COLOMBO 948, (B) STATE 64158, (C) STATE 62223

1. RESUMED CIEC MINISTERIAL MEETING IS NOW SCHEDULED  
FOR MAY 30-JUNE 1 FOLLOWING INTENSIVE PREPARATORY MEETINGS.  
IN INTERIM, EXTENSIVE REVIEW AND CONSULTATION ON NORTH-  
SOUTH ISSUES AND EXAMINATION OF RESULTS OF INTERVENING  
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE. EMBASSY  
MAY TELL DE SILVA THAT USG (1) REGARDS CIEC AS AN IMPORTANT  
ELEMENT IN THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, (2) WILL CONTRIBUTE  
POSITIVELY TO CIEC'S REACHING A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY  
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CONCLUSION, AND (3) WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE CIEC  
MINISTERIAL MEETING BY A DELEGATION HEADED BY MINISTERIAL-  
LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE.

2. DIRECTION AND EMPHASIS OF ADMINISTRATION'S GENERAL  
OUTLOOK ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES ARE DESCRIBED  
IN THE PRESIDENT'S MARCH 17 SPEECH TO THE UN. IN

ADDITION TO POINTS NOTED PARA 5, REF (C), EMBASSY SHOULD  
DRAW DE SILVA'S ATTENTION TO THE TWO REFERENCES IN THE  
SPEECH TO THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM.

3. IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, EMBASSY SHOULD USE  
TALKING POINT ON ECONOMIC ISSUES PARA 12, REF (B), IN  
BRIEFING DE SILVA.

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